

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

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FM AMEMBASSY CAPE TOWN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 6112  
AMEMBASSY LISBON FLASH  
INFO USMISSION GENEVA IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY PRETORIA IMMEDIATE  
AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG PRIORITY  
WHITE HOUSE IMMEDIATE

S E C R E T CAPE TOWN 0786

EXDIS

GENEVA FOR S/S

SECSTATE - ACTING SECRETARY FROM CHARGE

LISBON FOR A. LAKE, S/P; G. CHAPMAN, S/S-S WITH THE VICE  
PRESIDENT; USDEL SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR SF OVIP (YOUNG, ANDREW)  
SUBJ: AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S TRIP

REF: STATE 110965 TOSEC 040310

1. I SAW FOURIE MIDDAY TODAY, MAY 15, TO INFORM HIM OF THE  
STATEMENT AMBASSADOR YOUNG WILL ISSUE IN LISBON THIS EVENING  
AND TO ADVISE HIM THAT AMBASSADOR YOUNG WILL COME TO SOUTH  
AFRICA IN HIS OWN AIRCRAFT WITH HIS FULL PARTY ON THE 21ST AND  
DEPART ON THE 22ND FOR SUDAN. IN DISCUSSION OF LATTER SUBJECT,  
I USED ALL TALKING POINTS IN PARA 4, REFTEL, EMPHASIZING  
PARTICULARLY SUBPARAS E THROUGH H.

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2. FOURIE MADE NO COMMENT ON LISBON STATEMENT BUT SAID  
AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S INTENTION TO COME TO SOUTH AFRICA IN HIS  
OWN AIRCRAFT WITH HIS FULL PARTY, INCLUDING A LARGE PRESS  
CONTINGENT, WAS, TO HIS KNOWLEDGE, A NEW ELEMENT. HE ACKNOW-  
LEDGED IT COULD HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED AT SOME POINT IN BOTH-  
ACTING SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER TELECONS, BUT HE DOUBTED IT.

ALL ASPECTS OF AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S VISIT HAD BEEN CONSIDERED BY THE CABINET AND HE HAD BEEN PRIVY TO THOSE DISCUSSIONS. FOURIE COMMENTED THAT, WITH SUCH A LARGE NUMBER OF JOURNALISTS IN THE PARTY, INCIDENTS WERE MORE RATHER THAN LESS LIKELY AND THE VISIT WOULD TURN OUT TO BE LESS PRIVATE THAN IT HAD BEEN PRESENTED TO THE SAG.

3. FOURIE SAID THE MATTER WOULD HAVE TO BE TAKEN UP WITH BOTHA (OUT OF TOWN TODAY) AND CONSIDERED BY VORSTER AND THE CABINET. HE WOULD BEGIN ACTION IMMEDIATELY AND MIGHT BE ABLE TO GET IN TOUCH WITH THE PRIME MINISTER, BUT HE VERY MUCH DOUBTED SAG COULD RESPOND BEFORE TOMORROW. WE ARRANGED THAT I WOULD SEE HIM AGAIN TODAY ABOUT 1730 LOCAL.  
NELSON

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